

House Resolution No. 1000

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Lois Mildred Craig Daugherty will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 11, 2004; and

Whereas, Lois Mildred Craig came into this world in Crandall, Texas, on March 11, 1914, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Henry Harrison and Dessa Alice Fife Craig, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Lois embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life on August 28, 1932, when she married her beloved Bruce James Daugherty, a kind and loving gentleman who distinguished himself as a business owner in Sarcoxie from 1946 until 1969; and

Whereas, Lois Daugherty played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as a teacher for the Sarcoxie, Joplin, and Carthage school districts for twenty-eight years until her much-deserved retirement in 1981; and

Whereas, Lois Daugherty compiled an enviable list of service to her community through her leadership as president of the Sarcoxie American Legion Auxiliary, the Sarcoxie Business & Professional Women, and the International Reading Association of Teachers, and through her affiliation with Alpha Delta Kappa, Charity Chapter 341 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Gene Taylor Museum, and the Sarcoxie United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Lois Daugherty has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three children, Carolyn, Ron, and Craig; her nine grandchildren, Christy, Caren, Kendra, Jamie, Lori, Lynn, Matthew, Taegan, and Nathaniel; and her seven great-grandchildren, Andrew, Erik, Nathan, Justin, Allison, Alisa, and Isaac:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lois Daugherty as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Lois Mildred Craig Daugherty, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Gene Taylor
District No. 68

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1000, adopted March 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker